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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY REQUEST FOR ELECTRONIC WAR-
FARE (EW) EQUIPMENT

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1. WHILE USG APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE OF GOT UPGRADING ITS
ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) CAPABILITIES, WE WISH TO BE CERTAIN
THAT CAPABILITY SOUGHT AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED ARE CON-
SISTENT WITH NATO COMMITMENTS OF BOTH TURKEY AND US.

2. FYI. GREECE RECENTLY SOUGHT TO PURCHASE COMMERCIALY
IN US EQUIPMENT SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED IN REFTL.
IDENTIFIED THREAT WAS TURKEY. EXPORT LICENSES WERE
DENIED AND GOG DISCOURAGED FROM MAKING APPLICATIONS. END
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3. REQUEST JUSMAAT PROVIDE ANALYSIS OF STATED GOT
PRIORITIES FOR EW PURCHASES IN LIGHT OF TURKISH ARMED FORCES
NEEDS TO MEET WARSAW PACT THREAT. ROBINSON

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